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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Salazar DATE TYPED 1/31/05 HB 141
 SHORT TITLE Native American Cultural Performances SB _____
 ANALYST Hadwiger

APPROPRIATION (in \$000s)

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	50.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Indian Affairs (DIA)

Public Education Department (PED)

No comments received from the Cultural Affairs Department at the time this FIR was drafted.

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 141 appropriates \$50,000 from the general fund to the Cultural Affairs Department (DCA) for performances of traditional and contemporary Native American performing arts in Santa Fe to educate schoolchildren and the general public about Native American culture and traditions and to encourage new performing arts talent.

Significant Issues

According to DIA, HB 141 would address the need to support Native American cultural events and performances that educate the general public about New Mexico's Native American culture, heritage and history.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50,000 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 would revert to the general fund.

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